GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

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INTEGRATED FOOD LAW
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is in process of integrating the existing multifarious laws regulating food processing industries since long;

(b) if so, the reasons for delay in the matter; and

(c) the time by which the integrated food laws are likely to be brought before the Parliament?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAI)

(a) to (c): Keeping in view the multiplicity of food laws regulating food processing industries, Government has enacted an Integrated Food Law entitled "Food Safety and Standards Act 2006" which has already been passed by the Parliament, and notified on 24.8.06.